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Chicago's Latest.

The Witmark Monthly, a New York musical publication, this month has a

portrait of Arthur Gillespie in the gallery of prominent writers. Mr. Gillespie's new song, "Golden Maxima," has just been published by the M. Witmark & Sons' Company, and is pronounced as one of the best Mr. Gillespie has written. His picture is seen on the title page. He is rapidly coming to the front as one of the popular song writers of the day.

## SHOT BROTHER AND MOTHER

Singular Accident With a Gun in Arkansas.

WARREN, ARK., Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred not far from this place. A young son of Mr. Berryman ran into the house to get his gun to kill a hawk, which was after chickens. His brother followed him to the door-step to see the hawk killed. The mother of the boys was sweeping the floor in the house just beyond where the boy stood on the doorstep. The boy with the gun on his shoulder, in his eagerness to kill the hawk and not guarding his footsteps, stumbled and fell against a gate, the gun was discharged by the fall and the fatal ball struck the boy standing on the step, passing entirely through his body, breaking his spine. It then struck the mother, who was sweeping beyond. The mother's wound was slight, but the boy died instantly.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Central and Final Examinations to be Held—Requirements for Graduation.

County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Keller has issued the following requirements for those who wish to graduate from the county school. The outline in the state course of study for 10 years work must be satisfactorily completed. Each pupil will be expected to take the central and final examinations and to show passing records for the preceding year's work. All are requested to take the examinations in music, drawing and observation.

## THE DATES.

The dates for the Central examinations are as follows:  
February—Hudley school, sixth; Excelsior, seventh; Upper Ridge, eighth; Forsyth, ninth; Warrumburg, thirteenth; Boling Springs, fourteenth; Eldorado, fifteenth; Bois de Arc, sixteenth; Oakley, seventeenth; Debel, twentieth; Argenta, twenty-first; Prairie Chapel, twenty-second; White, twenty-third; Ocean Wave, twenty-seventh; Walker, twenty-eighth.  
March—At Elwin school on the first; Mt. Zion, second; Prairie Hall, third; Nantico, sixth; Harristown, seventh; Blue Mound, ninth; Boudy, tenth; Macon, thirteenth.

The final examinations will be held at the High school on March 18.

## QUAY'S CASE

Supreme Court Delays Action by Late Decision.

Election for U. S. Senator in Pennsylvania Will Occur Next January—Defendant a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10.—The supreme court has granted a rule allowing the defendants in the conspiracy case to argue the petition for a writ of certiorari, removing the proceedings from the court of quarter sessions to the supreme court, rule returnable on January 7. All proceedings are stayed in the meantime.

This will in all probability have the effect of carrying the proceedings, or at least the conclusion of the trial, beyond the date for the election by the legislature of United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, who is a candidate for re-election. The legislature will vote for senator on January 15, '99.

It is often easier as well as more advantageous to conform ourselves to other men's opinion than to bring them over to ours.—La Bruyere.

## BLOODY MURDER

Brief Story of a Butchery in Michigan.

## TWO MEN AND WOMAN KILLED

Suicide of the Murderer Who Cut His Own Throat from Ear to Ear—Awful Discovery for the Neighbors.

FREESOL, MICH., Dec. 10.—William Hitchings, brother-in-law of John Hunt, a farmer, today killed Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thomas Hayward, and then cut his own throat. Hunt, Hitchings and Hayward were in the woods cutting wood. Hitchings struck Hunt, killing him instantly. Hayward started for home, but fell and was also killed. Hitchings then went to the house and killed Mrs. Hunt. After killing Mrs. Hunt, Hitchings went up stairs and cut his throat from ear to ear. He must have died at once.

## COMING HOME

Members of Peace Commission to Spend Christmas in America.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The members of the American peace commission are booked to sail from Southampton for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis on December 17.

## GOT A GOOD JOB.

S. H. Wallace Goes to Staunton to be City Electrician.

S. H. Wallace, who for some time past has been one of the lieutenants for the Decatur Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position and this afternoon left for Staunton, Ill., where he will take the position of city electrician. He will have an office and a horse and wagon for his own use and will have full charge of the city electric lighting plant. Mr. Wallace has been a faithful and industrious worker in Decatur and deserves the good position which was given to him by the mayor and city council of Staunton. He will assume his new duties Monday morning. Wallace was a member of the Modern Woodmen band of this city.

## MONTICELLO FIRE.

Store of Race, Handlin & Co. Was Damaged Friday.

The store of Race, Handlin & Co. at Monticello was damaged by fire on Friday. The store is about 100 feet square and is located in the Dighton block, a brick building. Smoke was discovered issuing from the basement and an alarm was turned in. Both hose carts responded and there was a good deal of difficulty in locating the fire. Water was turned in the basement and considerable damage done to the stock of clothing, dry goods and groceries. It is not yet known what the damage will be but it will amount to several thousand dollars. The loss is covered by insurance. The first floor of the Dighton block is occupied by Race, Handlin & Co., and the upper part is used for offices.

## V. M. C. A. Meetings.

The men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. General Secretary Patterson will be the leader. Next Tuesday evening the members of the board of directors will hold a meeting to transact routine business. Some time next week a committee will meet for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception to be given New Year's day at the association rooms.

## Officers Elected.

The ladies of the congregation of St. Paul's church on Friday afternoon organized a ladies aid society. The following officers were elected:  
President—Mrs. F. M. Ralston.  
Vice President—Mrs. F. L. Friend.  
Secretary—Mrs. A. V. Fox.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Stewart.

## BUSINESS BRISK IN AMERICA

All Branches of Trade Active and Encouraging.

November 1898 a Record Breaker—No Nervous Fright in These Days of Patriotism and National Unity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's report says: Business conditions continue most encouraging. A very satisfactory feature is the activity in the retail trade in nearly all markets. Reports as to holiday trade proper, point to the present year constituting a record maker in this respect. In the wide domain of general trade and industry, perhaps the most notable feature has been the continued activity at advancing prices shown for most classes of iron and steel, particularly pig iron and steel billets. The feature of the week has been the immense sales of Bessemer pig iron, large sales of steel billets and heavy orders for ship plates, the latter at western points. Export trade continues encouraging. Increase of supplies, consequent on the heaviest movement from the farmer's hands ever known, constituted the barish features in wheat prices this week, notwithstanding continued heavy shipments abroad, and consequent grain sympathized with this important cereal.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of congress; the president's message and the treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm; nobody could find a reason for any. There was a larger export demand for foreign goods, a more healthy domestic demand since reasonable weather arrived, and the comforting conviction that November business, the biggest over done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something far ahead. Woolen goods have been in much better demand and many smaller mills have been buying after concessions secured by the larger. Prices yielded about half a cent in November according to hundred quotations by Cootes Bros. and from Philadelphia dispatches appear to be about a cent lower this week.

## DELAY AT PARIS.

Peace Treaty Commission Held a Meeting.

Adjourned to Seven O'clock—Cabinet Position at Madrid Said to be Decidedly Critical.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The joint peace commission met at 3:30 p. m., and at 5:15 took a recess till 7. The commission is awaiting the engrossing of the treaty of peace.

## At Madrid.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Madrid special says: The position of the cabinet is most critical. Resignations will be expected as soon as the treaty of peace is signed.

## BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased \$345,650, loans increased \$4,561,900, specie increased \$3,004,300, legal deposits decreased \$1,143,300, deposits increased \$7,263,200. The banks hold \$514,743,300 in excess of the legal requirements.

## MUSTERED OUT.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 10.—The 21st Kansas volunteers were paid off at Camp Watch today and mustered out of the service.

## MILLER MAY WIN

Closing Hours of the Great Bicycle Race.

## N. Y. SHOW OF ENDURANCE

Waller Only Seventeen Miles Behind at 10 a. m.—The 2000 Mile Mark Cut at Noon Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The last morning of the six day bicycle race dawned upon what bids fair to be an unprecedented and terrific struggle for first place. Miller, the Chicago man and at last accounts the champion, is still in the lead, but close at his heels was Waller, the flying dutchman from Boston. Miller is a strong favorite for first place, but at 9 o'clock 17 miles separated the leaders. The fifteen hours that still remain for the race afford small opportunity for the tail enders to pick up and barring accidents, the first prize of \$1,500 will go to Waller or Miller. The race has now developed into a contest physical of endurance between these two. Out of the thirty-one starters only twelve remained in the race this morning. Of the ten who tailed behind Miller and Waller, Pierce will easily maintain third place. Hale, the popular Irishman, had no prospect of getting a place, but rode steadily so as to bring his score up to the fifteen hundred mile mark.

The score at 10 a. m. was:  
Miller, 1906.  
Waller, 1888.  
Pierce, 1819.  
Albert, 1747.  
Grim, 1707.  
Lawson, 1677.  
Aranson, 1673.  
Nawn, 1618.  
Foster, 1576.  
Stevens, 1492.  
Hale, 1433.  
Julius, 1165.

## Scores This Afternoon.

Bike score at 1 p. m.: Miller, 1950; Waller, 1901; Pierce, 1847; Albert, 1780; Grim, 1737; Aranson, 1674; Nawn, 1669; Foster, 1600; Stevens, 1501; Hale, 1450; Julius, 1165.

## Bike Score at 2 p. m.

At two o'clock Miller 1962; Waller 1918; Pierce 1855; Albert 1790; Grimm 1749; Lawson 1710; Aranson 1683; Nawn, 1687; Foster 1620; Stevens 1501; Hale 1451; Julius 1165.

## Church Notes.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday there will be the formal reception of the members who joined during the revival meetings, at the morning hour. The services at night will be revival in character. The public is invited to attend. Miss Ethel Wood will sing a solo at the morning service and Miss Wood and Mr. Chilson will sing a duet at the evening service.

## GEN. GARCIA ALIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Garcia is reported as holding his own today.

Mrs. George Allison returned to her home in Mowqua today after a week's stay in the city for treatment for the eyes. She was under the care of Dr. Sanborn.

The most certain sign of greatness is the absence of envy.—La Rochefoucauld.

## TRUTH IS OUT WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Story of DeLome Letter Told in Chicago.

Carlos Vincent de Quesada, a Cuban, Intercepted the Communication—It Did Not Reach Havana.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Journal prints an interview with Carlos Vincent de Quesada, cousin of Secretary Quesada of the Cuban junta. He says the letter written by De Lome, the Spanish ambassador to Washington, criticising President McKinley, was not stolen from the mails at Havana as reported, but that De Lome's fall was accomplished through his gullibility. The Cuban junta surrounded De Lome with spies, among whom was a woman to whom he confided many secrets. When De Lome wrote the letter to Canelejos, the junta was informed and a Cuban was smuggled into the hotel as a waiter under the supposition that he was a Venezuelan. He secured the letter before it reached Canelejos and turned it over to the junta. The junta showed the letter first to Secretary Day and then gave it out for publication. It appears that at about the time of the De Lome incident Carlos was in Washington in the interest of the junta, passing as a Venezuelan.

## THE BISHOP A WITNESS

Sensational Slander Suit at Jacksonville.

Case of a Woman Against a Minister of the Gospel—Damages Demanded in the Sum of \$15,000.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 10.—The slander damage suit of Mrs. Mattie L. Eador against Rev. William Hunter and others has been occupying the time of the circuit court here for several days. The case was tried at the last term of court, but the jury failed to agree, and were discharged.

Mrs. Eador brought suit in the circuit court against Rev. Mr. Hunter for alleged defamation of character, and asks damages in the sum of \$15,000. A number of members in the M. E. church, to which Mrs. Eador belonged, it is alleged, made several charges against her, reflecting upon her character. The alleged slander consisted in the publication on March 8, 1897, of charges alleging that on August 2, 1897, and September 28, 1891, in and near Franklin, Mrs. Mattie L. Eador had committed adultery with Dr. B. P. McClain, in violation of the rules of the Franklin M. E. church, of which she was a member. The case was continued Friday, and the jury discharged on account of a telegram received by one of the jurors informing him of the death of his child and illness of his wife. The attorneys were unwilling to try the case with 11 jurors. Bishop S. M. Merrill of Chicago has been a witness in the case, which has attracted widespread interest.

Doll Harris Married.

At the bride's home in Champaign on Thursday evening Doll E. Harris and Miss Fannie Roberts were married. Rev. H. H. Oneal was the officiating clergyman. The couple are now visiting in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendis, No. 305 East Division street. The groom formerly lived in Decatur and conducted a confectionery store. He is now engaged in the same business at Champaign. He is well known in Decatur.

## A Visitor.

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## KANSAS EXTRA SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 10.—It is understood that Governor Leedy will call a special session of the legislature next week. The governor for some time has been tormented by the old line Populists to call an extra session before he went out of office for the purpose of passing a railway bill.

## The Knights of the Macabees will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at their hall.

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The example of the Shakespeare division in its informal and delightful social afternoons is receiving the heartiest commendation in the general club and some of the other divisions may emulate the example and plan for social gatherings after the holidays.

On Tuesday evening the Pauleas division in their inimitable manner entertained themselves by holding an original entertainment in which the members played they were little girls again, carried their dolls, ate sticks of peppermint candy and did many other amusing things.

The December number of the Club Life, published at Quincy, will be of particular interest to the members of the Decatur club. It will be a Decatur issue and will contain a picture of the Woman's club building, a history of the club and a sketch and portrait of Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, state chairman of correspondence of the National Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Bacon has just completed the preparation of the circular letter which will be sent to the clubs of the state which are in the National Federation, asking them for the history of the club, work, officers, number of members, etc., for the new club directory.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Miss Joseph Montgomery of West Prairie street this afternoon.

## CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17.

Monday, December 12.—Societas division, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Laocoea Mott." Mrs. J. E. Saxton, Mrs. T. J. Abel, "Hornet" Greedy, Miss Mae Murphy, Mrs. Sarah Underwood.

Tuesday, December 13.—Child Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Home Government." The Child's Share, Mrs. Harley Maris; "The Mother's Share," Mrs. A. T. Whitell; "The Father's Share," Mrs. Terry.

Tuesday, December 14.—Chautauque division, Mrs. Kevler chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter XII; "Europe in the 19th Century," chapters XXVII, XXVIII in the Chautauque, "St. Robert Peel."

Tuesday, December 15.—Paloma division, Miss Anna Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Washington Irving." Miss Anna Vottrell leader.

Wednesday, December 16.—Shakespeare division, Mrs. V. N. Hostetter chairman. Subject, "King John, act III."

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When the little boy got hold of the gun the greatest wonder of the case. The parents claim that the gun was up a shelf away out of the child's reach, and also that it was unloaded. It was the case, the boy must have somehow got hold of the gun but as it had a shell in some way and he fired it.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 10.—Peter Jones, a prominent farmer living south of Franklin, was found dead in a pasture on the farm of John H. Reed yesterday, and there was every evidence that the man had frozen to death. Jones was in this city yesterday and went to Franklin on the afternoon train. He was seen by a neighbor about 10 o'clock and at that time he started to walk home. Since there was no indication of foul play, the position is that he stopped to rest in the pasture, fell asleep and was frozen to death. He was 45 years of age and a farmer in well to do circumstances. He is survived by a wife and several children.

## Gillespie's Latest.

The Witmark Monthly, a New York musical publication, this month has a

portrait of Arthur Gillespie in the gallery of prominent writers. Mr. Gillespie's new song, "Golden Maxims," has just been published by the M. Witmark & Sons' Company, and is pronounced as one of the best Mr. Gillespie has written. His picture is seen on the title page. He is rapidly coming to the front as one of the popular song writers of the day.

## SHOT BROTHER AND MOTHER

Singular Accident With a Gun in Arkansas.

WARREN, ARK., Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred not far from this place. A young son of Mr. Berryman ran into the house to get his gun to kill a hawk, which was after chickens. His brother followed him to the doorstep to see the hawk killed. The mother of the boys was sweeping the floor in the house just beyond where the boy stood on the doorstep. The boy with the gun on his shoulder, in his eagerness to kill the hawk and not guarding his footsteps, stumbled and fell against a gate, the gun was discharged by the fall and the fatal ball struck the boy standing on the step, passing entirely through his body, breaching his spine. It then struck the mother, who was sweeping beyond. The mother's wound was slight, but the boy died instantly.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Central and Final Examinations to be Held—Requirements for Graduation.

County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Keller has issued the following requirements for those who wish to graduate from the county school. The outline in the state course of study for 10 years work must be satisfactorily completed. Each pupil will be expected to take the central and final examinations and to show passing records for the preceding year's work. All are requested to take the examinations in music, drawing and observation.

## THE DATES.

The dates for the Central examinations are as follows: February—Hedley school, sixth; Excelsior, seventh; Upper Ridge, eighth; Forsyth, ninth; Warrensburg, thirteenth; Boiling Springs, fourteenth; Eldorado, fifteenth; Bois du Arc, sixteenth; Oakley, seventeenth; Bethel, twentieth; Argenta, twenty-first; Prairie Chapel, twenty-second; White, twenty-third; Ocean Wave, twenty-fourth; Walker, twenty-eighth. March—At Elwin school on the first; Mt. Zion, second; Prairie Hall, third; Nautic, sixth; Haristown, seventh; Blue Mound, ninth; Boody, tenth; Macon, thirteenth. The final examinations will be held at the High school on March 18.

## QUAY'S CASE

## Supreme Court Delays Action by Late Decision.

Election for U. S. Senator in Pennsylvania Will Occur Next January—Defendant a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10.—The supreme court has granted a rule allowing the defendants in the conspiracy case to argue the petition for a writ of certiorari, removing the proceedings from the court of quarter sessions to the supreme court, rule returnable on January 7.

All proceedings are stayed in the meantime. This will in all probability have the effect of carrying the proceedings, or at least the conclusion of the trial, beyond the date for the election by the legislature of United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, who is a candidate for re election. The legislature will vote for senator on January 15, '90.

It is often easier as well as more advantageous to conform ourselves to other men's opinion than to bring them over to ours.—La Bruyere.

## BLOODY MURDER

## Brief Story of a Butchery in Michigan.

## TWO MEN AND WOMAN KILLED

Suicide of the Murderer Who Cut His Own Throat from Ear to Ear—Awful Discovery for the Neighbors.

FRESOL, MICH., Dec. 10.—William Hitchings, brother-in-law of John Hunt, a farmer, today killed Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thomas Hayward, and then cut his own throat. Hitchings struck Hunt, killing him instantly. Hayward started for home, but fell and was also killed. Hitchings then went to the house and killed Mrs. Hunt. After killing Mrs. Hunt, Hitchings went up stairs and cut his throat from ear to ear. He must have died at once.

## COMING HOME

Members of Peace Commission to Spend Christmas in America.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The members of the American peace commission are booked to sail from Southampton for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis on December 17.

## GOT A GOOD JOB.

S. H. Wallace Goes to Staunton to be City Electrician.

S. H. Wallace, who for some time past has been one of the linemen for the Decatur Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position and this afternoon left for Staunton, Ill., where he will take the position of city electrician. He will have an office and a horse and wagon for his own use and will have full charge of the city electric lighting plant. Mr. Wallace has been a faithful and industrious worker in Decatur and deserves the good position which was given to him by the mayor and city council of Staunton. He will assume his new duties Monday morning. Wallace was a member of the Modern Woodmen band of this city.

## MONTICELLO FIRE.

Store of Race, Handlin & Co. Was Damaged Friday.

The store of Race, Handlin & Co. at Monticello was damaged by fire on Friday. The store is about 100 feet square and is located in the Dighton block, a brick building. Smoke was discovered issuing from the basement and an alarm was turned in. Both hose carts responded and there was a good deal of difficulty in locating the fire. Water was turned in the basement and considerable damage done to the stock of clothing, dry goods and groceries. It is not yet known what the damage will be but it will amount to several thousand dollars. The loss is covered by insurance. The first floor of the Dighton block is occupied by Race, Handlin & Co., and the upper part is used for offices.

## Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. General Secretary Patterson will be the leader.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the board of directors will hold a meeting to transact routine business. Some time next week a committee will meet for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception to be given New Year's day at the association rooms.

## Officers Elected.

The ladies of the congregation of Sargent chapel on Friday afternoon organized a ladies aid society. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. F. M. Ralston. Vice President—Mrs. F. L. Friend. Secretary—Mrs. A. V. Fox. Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Stewart.

## BUSINESS BRISK IN AMERICA

## All Branches of Trade Active and Encouraging.

November 1898 a Record Breaker—No Nervous Fright in These Days of Patriotism and National Unity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's report says: Business conditions continue most encouraging. A very satisfactory feature is the activity in the retail trade in nearly all markets. Reports as to holiday trade proper, point to the present year constituting a record maker in this respect. In the wide domain of general trade and industry, perhaps the most notable feature has been the continued activity at advancing prices shown for most classes of iron and steel, particularly pig iron and steel billets. The feature of the week has been the immense sales of Bessemer pig iron, large sales of steel billets and heavy orders for ship plates, the latter at western points. Export trade continues encouraging. Increase of supplies, consequent on the heaviest movement from the farmer's hands ever known, constituted the bearish features in wheat prices this week, notwithstanding continued heavy shipments abroad, and coarser grains sympathized with this important cereal.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of congress; the president's message and the treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm; nobody could find a reason for any. There was a larger export demand for foreign goods, a more healthy domestic demand since reasonable weather arrived, and the comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something far ahead. Woolen goods have been in much better demand and many smaller mills have been buying after concessions secured by the larger. Prices yielded about half a cent in November according to hundred quotations by Gates Bros. and from Philadelphia dispatches appear to be about a cent lower this week.

## DELAY AT PARIS.

## Peace Treaty Commission Held a Meeting.

Adjourned to Seven O'clock—Cabinet Position at Madrid Said to be Decidedly Critical.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The joint peace commission met at 3:30 p. m. and at 5:15 took a recess till 7. The commission is awaiting the outgassing of the treaty of peace.

## At Madrid.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Madrid special says: The position of the cabinet is most critical. Resignations will be expected as soon as the treaty of peace is signed.

## BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased \$345,050, loans increased \$4,561,900, specie increased \$2,634,200, legal deposits decreased \$1,143,300, deposits increased \$7,293,200. The banks hold \$510,743,500 in excess of the legal requirements.

## MUSTERED OUT.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 10.—The 21st Kansas volunteers were paid off at Camp Watch today and mustered out of the service.

## MILLER MAY WIN

## Closing Hours of the Great Bicycle Race.

## N. Y. SHOW OF ENDURANCE

Waller Only Seventeen Miles Behind at 10 a. m.—The 2000 Mile Mark Cut at Noon Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The last morning of the six day bicycle race dawned upon what bids fair to be an unprecedented and terrific struggle for first place. Miller, the Chicago man and at last accounts the champion, is still in the lead, but close at his heels was Waller, the flying dutchman from Boston. Miller is a strong favorite for first place, but at 9 o'clock 17 miles separated the leaders. The fifteen hours that still remain for the race afford small opportunity for the tail enders to pick up and barring accidents, the first prize of \$1,500 will go to Waller or Miller. The race has now developed into a contest physical of endurance between these two. Out of the thirty-one starters only twelve remained in the race this morning. Of the ten who tailed behind Miller and Waller, Pierce will easily maintain third place. Hale, the popular Irishman, had no prospect of getting a place, but rode steadily so as to bring his score up to the fifteen hundred mile mark.

The score at 10 a. m. was: Miller, 1906. Waller, 1888. Pierce, 1819. Albert, 1747. Grim, 1707. Lawson, 1677. Aronson, 1673. Nawn, 1618. Foster, 1670. Stevens, 1402. Hale, 1433. Julius, 1165.

## Scores This Afternoon.

Bike score at 1 p. m.: Miller, 1950; Waller, 1901; Pierce, 1847; Albert, 1780; Grim, 1737; Aronson, 1674; Nawn, 1650; Foster, 1600; Stevens, 1501; Hale, 1450; Julius, 1165.

Bike Score at 2 p. m. At two o'clock Miller 1962; Waller 1918; Pierce 1855; Albert 1790; Grim 1749; Lawson 1716; Aronson 1680; Nawn, 1607; Foster 1620; Stevens 1501; Hale 1451; Julius 1165.

## Church Notes.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday there will be the formal reception of the members who joined during the revival meetings, at the morning hour. The services at night will be revival in character. The public is invited to attend. Miss Ethel Wood will sing a solo at the morning service and Miss Wood and Mr. Chilson will sing a duet at the evening service.

## GEN. GARCIA ALIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Garcia is reported as holding his own today.

Mrs. George Allison returned to her home in Moweaqua today after a week's stay in the city for treatment for the eyes. She was under the care of Dr. Sanders.

The most certain sign of greatness is the absence of envy.—La Rochefoucauld.

## TRUTH IS OUT

## Story of DeLome Letter Told in Chicago.

## Carlos Vincent de Quesada, a Cuban, Intercepted the Communication—It Did Not Reach Havana.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Journal prints an interview with Carlos Vincent de Quesada, cousin of Secretary Quesada of the Cuban junta. He says the letter written by De Lome, the Spanish ambassador to Washington, criticizing President McKinley, was not stolen from the mails at Havana as reported, but that De Lome's fall was accomplished through his gallantry. The Cuban junta surrounded De Lome with spies, among whom was a woman to whom he confided many secrets. When De Lome wrote the letter to Caneles, the junta was informed and a Cuban was smuggled into the hotel as a waiter under the supposition that he was a Venezuelan. He secured the letter before it reached Caneles and turned it over to the junta. The junta showed the letter first to Secretary Day and then gave it out for publication. It appears that at about the time of the De Lome incident Carlos was in Washington in the interest of the junta, passing as a Venezuelan.

## THE BISHOP A WITNESS

## Sensational Slander Suit at Jacksonville.

Case of a Woman Against a Minister of the Gospel—Damages Demanded in the Sum of \$15,000.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 10.—The slander damage suit of Mrs. Mattie L. Eador against Rev. William Hunter and others has been occupying the time of the circuit court here for several days. The case was tried at the last term of court, but the jury failed to agree, and were discharged. Mattie L. Eador of Franklin brought suit in the circuit court against Rev. Mr. Hunter for alleged defamation of character, and asks damages in the sum of \$15,000. A number of members in the M. E. church, to which Mrs. Eador belonged, it is alleged, made several charges against her, reflecting upon her character. The alleged slander consisted in the publication on March 8, 1897, of charges alleging that on August 2, 1897, and September 28, 1891, in and near Franklin, Mrs. Mattie L. Eador had committed adultery with Dr. B. P. McClain, in violation of the rules of the Franklin M. E. church, of which she was a member. The case was continued Friday, and the jury discharged on account of a telegram received by one of the jurors informing him of the death of his child and illness of his wife. The attorneys were unwilling to try the case with 11 jurors. Bishop S. M. Merrill of Chicago has been a witness in the case, which has attracted widespread interest.

## Dell Harris Married.

At the bride's home in Champaign on Thursday evening Dell E. Harris and Miss Fannie Roberts were married. Rev. H. H. Oneal was the officiating clergyman. The couple are now visiting in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meade, No. 305 East Division street. The groom formerly lived in Decatur and conducted a confectionery store. He is now engaged in the same business at Champaign. He is well known in Decatur.

## KANSAS EXTRA SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 10.—It is understood that Governor Leedy will call a special session of the legislature next week. The governor for some time has been besieged by the old line Populists to call an extra session before he went out of office for the purpose of passing a railway bill.

The Knights of the Macabees will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at their hall.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

## Informal "At Home" Reception Planned for Dec. 27.

## BY SHAKESPEARIAN DIVISION

History of Decatur Organization to Appear in the Quincey "Club Life" with Pictures—Club Calendar for Coming Week.

On Tuesday, December 27, the Shakespeare division will hold the second of the series of informal "at homes" at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen at 1042 East Eldorado street. The chairman, Mrs. Virgil M. Hostetter, and the officers of the division will receive. The invitation is extended to the members of the division or their friends.

The example of the Shakespeare division in its informal and delightful social afternoon is receiving the warmest commendation in the general club and some of the other divisions may emulate the example and plan for social gatherings after the holidays.

On Tuesday evening the Psalms division in their inimitable manner entertained themselves by holding a original entertainment in which the members played they were little girls again, carried their dolls, ate sticks of peppermint candy and did many other amusing things.

The December number of the Club Life, published at Quincy, will be of particular interest to the members of the Decatur club. It will be a December issue and will contain a picture of the Woman's club building, a history of the club and a sketch and portrait of Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, state chairman of correspondence of the National Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Bacon has just completed a preparation of the circular letter which will be sent to the clubs of the state which are in the National Federation, asking them for the history of the club, work, officers, number of members, etc., for the new club directory.

The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Miss Jessie Montgomery of West Prairie street this afternoon.

## CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17.

Monday, December 12—Sorosis division, Mrs. W. E. Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Lucetta Mott." Mrs. E. Saxton, Mrs. T. J. Abel, "Honor Greely," Miss Mae Murphy, Mrs. Sarah Underwood.

Tuesday, December 13—Child Study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject, "Home Government." The Child's Share, Mrs. Harlan; The Mother's Share, Mrs. M. A. T. Whitcomb; The Father's Share, Mrs. Torrey.

Tuesday, December 13—Chautauque division, Mrs. Keeler chairman. Subject, "Twenty Centuries of English History," chapter XII, "Europe the 19th Century," chapters XXV, XXVII in the Chautauque, "Robert Peel."

Tuesday, December 13—Psalm division, Miss Anna Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Washington Irving." Miss Anne Vottrist leader.

Wednesday, December 14—Shakespeare division, Mrs. V. N. Hostetter chairman. Subject, "King John." Literature division, Mrs. J. B. E. subject, "Daudet." The Wage Earners, Mrs. Shultz; The Wage Slave, Mrs. Shultz; The Wage Slave, Mrs. Shultz; The Wage Slave, Mrs. Shultz.

Friday, December 16—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Subject, "Christmas Customs." Christmas Music, "Miss Laura Shaffer."

## A Visitor.

John F. Barnard of Hammond, Ind. is in the city, visiting his neighbor, Rev. George F. Hall. He is accompanied by his aged mother, who is enjoying the visit with her grand and three great grandsons, Rev. H. children. Mr. Barnard is a prominent contractor and builder in city, while his wife, Mrs. Lydia Barnard, has been for eight years editor and proprietor of the Hammond Sun, one of the most widely read weeklies in the south.

## CHICAGO JUDGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The population of the city is estimated at 2,000,000.



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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. Illinois: Fair  
tonight and Sunday, not so cold;  
westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head  
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Holiday Rates.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell  
tickets between points on its line on  
December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and  
January 1, at rate of one and one-  
third fare for the round trip. Tickets  
good returning until January 3. Call  
on your ticket agent for particulars as  
to territory.--2-28d

Decorating.

C. M. Imboden is having the inter-  
ior of his butcher shop on South Main  
street redecorated and repainted.

Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

For Christmas and New Year holi-  
days the Illinois Central will sell  
tickets within a distance of 200 miles  
at rate of one and one-third fare round  
trip. Good going December 24, 25,  
26 and 31, 1893, and January 1 and 2,  
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Cheap rates via the P. D. and E. Ry.  
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MEETING OF CO. H

For the Purpose of Re-or-  
ganization.

NEARLY ALL WILL REMAIN

As Members of National Guard--Offi-  
cers Will be the Same--The  
Equipments Expected  
Monday.

The members of Company H held a  
meeting last night at the armory for  
the purpose of reorganizing. Since  
the company was mustered out of the  
volunteer service the men have not  
been doing anything as state militiamen.  
All the members who are now in the  
city were present at the meeting.

Captain Cussell addressed the men  
briefly stating the relation to the na-  
tional guard of the men recently must-  
ered out of the volunteer service. He  
said that all who wished would be re-  
leased but those who did not apply for  
a release he would consider to still be  
members of the company and would  
expect them to attend drills. Only  
one man asked to be discharged and  
the excuse he offered was that his  
work would not permit him to prop-  
erly attend to his duties in the com-  
pany. One new man was enlisted and  
two men who joined the company  
while at "Chickamauga" were enlisted  
as members of the national guard.

The company now starts out with  
about 75 men. Of the rest of the 100  
men who were in the company, 10  
have joined the regulars, five have left  
the city and the rest were non-resi-  
dents. All the company officers will  
remain the same unless perhaps two,  
Corporal Clapper, who has gone to  
Marion, and Corporal Rowdybush, who  
is still sick. It is expected that the  
arms and other equipments will be  
received by Monday.

Following the business meeting last  
night there was a dance which was  
attended by the young lady friends of  
the company. Supper was served in  
the dining hall on the second floor.

THE STAGE.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN SHOW.

Fighters, as a rule, care nothing  
about catering to the ladies and chil-  
dren, but not so with the great John  
L. Sullivan, who has taken care to  
select a perfect company that shall  
give an entertainment in which nothing  
is said or done that can offend  
either the innocent or refined mind.  
Out of appreciation of this, the per-  
formances are always largely attended  
by ladies and children. His company  
includes some of the leading stars in  
the vaudeville line and will play at  
the Grand Tuesday evening, Decem-  
ber 13.

STAGE NOTES.

The production of "The Bride-  
Elect" by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger  
and B. D. Stevens, last season was  
pronounced one of the most elaborate  
presentations of comic opera seen in  
this country recently. Its season was  
confined entirely to New York, Bos-  
ton and Philadelphia; consequently it  
goes out practically new so far as  
scenery, equipment, costumes and  
effects are concerned. The entire New  
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Republican.—The time of the year is with us again when the ordinary observer may stand on the street at any hour of the day and see the Xmas shopper rushing by with a distracted air, wrinkled forehead and the face wearing every evidence of days and nights of mental calculation with unsatisfactory results.

The writer stood on the street corner one day not long ago and observed these signs of laborious Christmas gift buying with a sense of relief that he was not one of them, nothing but a lay old bachelor without kid, kin, and nieces. It occurred to him as he thought of it that there might be a place in Christmas buying. Why should the average shopper rush madly to the store to store pricing, going over and living down object after object without being more satisfied with the list than the first. There surely was a place where these gifts might be selected without the annoyances of the many visits and the wear and tear of hunting and body of the perplexing questions of comparisons. Frank Curtis' big store was near. He looked around. The clerk was trimming the window in holiday attire, hanging pieces of exquisite china, amid settings of matchless and holly, displaying hundreds of articles in silver, cut glass, (china, china, art pottery, leather goods, etc., in endless profusion. Here was the oldest, and always considered the most reliable, jewelry store in the city. In their branching out they had added everything in the line of business and here certainly could be found in apparently unlimited variety gifts for the entire family from the baby to the grandfather. It would be interesting to investigate, in proof of his theory at least, he thought, and went in. He explained his idea to the bright young man that came forward to wait on him and asked to be shown through the departments. We will begin with the baby, he said, and go entirely through the family, and they did.

For the baby he found: Baby comb and brushes, hair and cloth, in sterling silver, soap boxes, powder boxes, and cut glass, with silver and mounted tops, all at the most reasonable prices and easily within the reach of the average buyer; sterling silver cups, and a full line of the latest toilet articles for the baby's toilet.

For the Miss of 10 and 15 years he found: The pretty new trinket chains, the new such a fun now, the finest and newest of the toilet articles, the gold picture frames for the miniatures, at 25 cents, solid gold rings, set with the genuine Australian opal for \$1, sterling silver and ebony hair brushes, cloth and velvet brushes, manicure sets in silver and ebony, embroidery and nail scissors, nail polishers, mounted in silver, hand mirrors, bon bon boxes in cut glass and silver with Russian enameled tops, figures in art pottery at 50 and 60 cents, from the best manufacturers, sterling and china, hand painted, pin trays, dainty pieces of china at prices less than \$1, a sample unlimited variety of articles for the writing and dressing table and for all the silver brooches which were so much now. They are sold at 15 cents each and with them go the tiny sterling silver hearts as big as the, which cost but 10 cents each. They are among the most appropriate and most acceptable gifts that can be selected for the young girl, especially for one that likes dainty trinkets.

**YOUNG LADIES.**  
For the young lady: There are the elegant table and writing desk sets, the fancy chains for the fan, the cigarette, etc. The toilet articles are the best combs, heavily mounted in sterling silver for \$1, the curling tongs, lotter seals, the mounted blotters, paper boxes, soap, bon bon puff and boxes, some cut glass with the mounted cover with the Russian and others in the sterling silver and at an astonishingly low price. The china articles in this line are in great variety and at prices that do not make them an impossible for anyone's purse.

For the chaffing dish out-looker: There are the bon bon boxes in silver and enamel handles, gold bowls and silver bowls and a great variety in design, vase and pencil boxes with the Russian enamel tops, scissors all shapes, sizes and prices, purses and card cases in leather, sterling and gold mounted, leather traveling bags, turquoise, rubies, pearls, diamonds, opals, the very latest in the new and original settings, silver bracelets, ink wals, statuettes, figures, busts and heads in marble and clay in endless variety and all bearing out the leading idea "the very best of goods, latest styles at

prices that will make a reputation for the Curtis house that will not be equalled in central Illinois, or, in fact, the entire state."

**MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.**  
For the matrons, mothers and grandmothers there are: The only line of hand painted china in the city, embracing everything from the tiniest pin tray to the large pieces, the finest line of lamps ever shown in the city, cut glass of the finest cuttings at 75 cents and \$1 apiece, art pottery, modeled in clay, the latest thing, ranging from 50 to 75 cents to as high as \$10 apiece, new decorations in Haviland china, sterling bon bon spoons at 95 cents each, enamel cream ladles, gravy ladles, soup ladles, punch ladles, horseradish and mustard pots, individual salt spoons with pearl bowl and sterling handles, cream ladles, silver and gold bowls at \$1.45 each, special line, berry spoons, chopped ice spoons, tea strainers, tea balls, specially nice when traveling as it requires but a cup of hot water to prepare a cup of delicious tea in a few minutes by placing the tea in a perforated ball and dropping the ball in the cup, sterling call bells, genuine sterling flange sugar shells, tongs, etc., ice cream knives and cream ladles, the old reliable 1847 Rogers Bros. silver and the Towle, and also Holmes & Edwards Co. silver, which is considered even better of late years than the Rogers Bros., all at a price lower than sold at any other place in the city.

The writer's attention was especially called to the different brands of Haviland ware. The Haviland & Co., the old firm and the best, Theodore Haviland and the Chesfield Haviland & Co. All is made at Limoges, France, but are different in quality and price. There is also a full line of the English and French china and porcelain, pretty finish, good shape and an open stock to select from. The Elito Stock were that comes between the Haviland and the cheaper wares, white and decorated with the special line of cups and saucers, bowls, etc. There is also the American ware made at Syracuse, N. Y., and beautiful in pattern and finish. The labor-ers, jardiniere, are shown in a large line.

Specialties in silver are the new sterling candelabras, the full tea sets, knives, forks, spoons, novelties of all sorts, sterling nautical bowls, bon bon dishes and trays. A great surprise was the full dinner set of 100 pieces of china, delivered to the home, at \$4.95. Less than they can be purchased at any other place in the city.

Attention was also called to the silver mounted hair brushes. There is a splendid line made by the Gorham Manufacturing Co. of Providence, R. I. The brushes used in these brushes are imported from Russia and Northern Germany, are the toughest known to naturalists and have not been injured by artificial bleaching, but have been carefully selected for the pearl white color. The back is of solid celluloid and will neither warp, split or become sour. It is impervious to moisture, the back and handle being of solid sterling silver the brush is practically imperishable.

These goods can only be bought at Curtis Bros. and the advantage of possessing such a brush is easily appreciated by the person of careful toilet.

## CHATELAIN WORK DAGS.

Something that every mother will appreciate is the chateleine, which hangs the scissors, emery, thimble case, thread and needle and pin case. They can be found as low as \$1.50.

## FOR THE MEN.

There was found: Hair, cloth, hat, military brushes in ebony, silver mounted and in sterling silver, combs, purses, leather goods including traveling bags, etc., blotter for the business man's desk, sterling silver mounted rulers and solid silver foot rulers for the pocket, Swan fountain pen, always needed and always satisfactory, medium in price, key rings, cigar box openers, back horn silver mounted cork screws, chalk, billiard chalk holders, smoking sets, silver mounted pipes, silver cigar, cigarette, stamp and match cases, hat markers, coat hangers, valise markers, card cases, traveling sets, toilet cases and a large line of useful articles in genuine leather. Cut glass and sterling silver brandy flasks, rings emblematic pins, cut buttons, the pins, an especially fine line of watch fobs, rings and an endless variety of novelties.

**WATCHES.**  
There is a special line of watches for both ladies and gentlemen that are the finest shown in the city and the prices quoted astonishingly low.

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"We have always had the reputation," said the proprietor, "of being the most reliable jewelry house in the city, but there is an impression that articles are higher in price here than anywhere else. This is an impression that we are going to prove false and unaltered for by selling the finest line of goods in the city at prices that surprise the buyer. We have people say to us every day when told the price of a solid silver article, 'Why, that cannot be solid silver at that price,' but it is just the same and everything else is sold in proportion."

## Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and despondent. E. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Opinion is the queen of the world, but force is its tyrant.—Pascal.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**  
Bavard Building, second floor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Sacrament." Evening service at 7:45; subject, "King Jesus." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

**CHURCH OF GOD.**  
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. M. S. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Church of God." Reading subject, "The Christian's Duty." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. X. E. S. G. at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. H. Fennelton, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Intermediate at 9:30 p. m.

**EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Corner North Water and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. John Patterson, Supt. Forthcoming and Lord's Supper at 10:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Y. E. S. O. at 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. H. H. Sawyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. J. Taylor, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at East Park Chapel at 2:30 p. m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Corner of North Water and East North streets. Rev. W. F. Gilmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. W. L. Schellenger, Supt. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Corner of West Elorado and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor service at 8:30 p. m. Charles Holmberg, Jr., president.

**OPAWANCA CHURCH.**  
Corner of Church and Elorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor service at 8:30 p. m.

**GREEN AND DUNHAM CHURCH.**  
All are cordially invited to the service.

**UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.**  
Rev. H. W. Kistner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 8:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.**  
Church street, between Elorado and North Water. Rev. Geo. H. Hall, pastor. Mrs. Prof. Calvin Mendenhall, Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by a strict observance of the Lord's Supper. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Senior at 8:30 p. m. All are invited to the service.

**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. H. A. W. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## THE FILIPINO CONGRESS.

Description of Its Opening by the Famous Insurgent Leader, Aguinaldo.

At last, to the sound of the national march, the delegates moved in a body to the door and then back again, divided, and then Aguinaldo, looking very undressed and very insignificant, came marching down, bearing an ivory stick with gold head and gold cord and tassels, says Harper's Weekly. A group of tall, fine-looking generals and one or two dignitaries in black accompanied him, and half surrounded him as they walked along. Mounting the dais, he stepped to the middle of the stage, the acting secretary of the interior took the place on his right, and a general occupied the place on his left. Without any formal calling to order, the secretary rose and read the list of delegates, and after the feeble vivas had ceased, took a paper from his pocket, and in a low voice, without gestures and without emphasis, and in the hesitating manner of a schoolboy, read his message in the Tagalog language. Only once was he interrupted by vivas, and that was when he alluded to the three great nations—England, France, and America—as worthy models for imitation. He manifested even more difficulty, when he had finished his message, and he was quite a round of cheers, prodded and nudged by the veteran general, Buenavista, for the president, the republic, and victorious army, and for the town of Malolos. Then Aguinaldo arose and declared the meeting adjourned until it should resemble prepared to elect officers and to organize in the regular manner.

## THREE FAMOUS STATUES.

But There Is Another in Japan, Not of Stone, Which Represents Buddha.

The three most famous statues in history are the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and the vocal statue of Memnon at Thebes, and of these the last is the most remarkable, in consequence of its property of emitting sounds when its lips were touched by the rays of the rising sun so that it seemed to greet the coming day. It was originally a portrait model of King Amenophis III., and was one of a pair of statues between 60 and 70 feet high, carved out of single blocks of sandstone, and transported from the quarries to Thebes, whereas the Sphinx was carved from the living rock.

Of statues other than stone the most remarkable is that of Buddha at Nara, near Kyoto, in Japan, which was erected A. D. 1100. It is made of bronze and is 63 feet six inches high and more than 25 feet broad across the shoulders. On its head are 996 curls, and the image is surrounded by a glory or halo 78 feet in diameter, on which 16 images, each eight feet long, are cast. Two smaller images, each 25 feet high, stand in front of the larger one.

The total weight of metal in the main figure is about 450 tons, of which 360 pounds consists of gold.

It was a wise arrangement on the part of our forefathers to assemble congress after thanksgiving instead of before.

## RAILROAD WRECK

A Calamity Which May Prove a Blessing.

Save This and Wait Until Thursday, December 15, 1893.

The entire stock of a large Wholesale Clothing and Shoe House, while en route from New York to Chicago, was wrecked by fault of the railroad company. The shipper and the company failed to agree as to the actual loss, and the railroad company was forced to take the same, and will turn it into money at once. The stock consists of \$175,000 worth of Fine MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SHOES.

As the building has only been leased for nine days everything must go rapidly. This Great Railroad Wreck Sale of Fine Clothing and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes, will commence Thursday, December 15, 1893, at 9 a. m., in the large store room 333 North Water street, and will continue until Saturday, December 24, 1893.

Below we quote a few prices to show what Extraordinary Bargains will be offered:

## Clothing Bargains.

Boys' Long Pants, worth \$1.50, at .75  
Men's Pants, worth \$1.50, at .68  
Men's Business Pants, worth \$2, at 1.24  
Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth \$4, at 1.12  
Children's Suits, worth \$8, at .35  
Men's Suits, worth \$8, at 2.45  
Men's Suits, worth \$8, at 3.32  
Men's Casimere Suits, worth \$12, at 4.75  
Men's Fine Casimere Suits, worth \$15, at 6.78  
Men's Fine custom made Suits, worth \$18, at 6.68  
Men's fine tailor made Suits, worth \$22, at 11.43  
Men's very fine satin lined Suits, worth \$25, at 12.45  
Men's good Overcoats, worth \$4, at 1.08  
Men's good fur coats, worth \$35, at 3.95  
Men's good imported Overcoats, satin lined, at 9.48  
Men's French Beaver Overcoats, worth \$15, at 6.48  
Men's fine covert cloth Overcoats, worth \$25, at 12.45

## Shoe Bargains.

Ladies' and Gent's House Slippers, worth \$1, at .58  
Men's Half Mail Stock Shoes, worth \$1.75, at .98  
Ladies' good, heavy Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75, at .98  
Ladies' Fine Dongola Patent Leather Tip Shoes, worth \$1.75, at .98  
Ladies' very fine Shoes, coin toe, Lace and Button, worth \$2.50, at 1.45  
Ladies' French Kid, hand turned, latest style, lace and button, worth \$4, at 1.98  
Ladies' very fine "Hand Turned" French Kid Shoes, worth \$5, at 2.45  
Men's very fine shoes, worth \$2.50, at 1.21  
Men's fine custom made shoes, hand sewed, all latest styles, worth \$4, at 1.95  
Men's very fine hand sewed shoes, worth \$5, at 2.45  
A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties at less than Half Price.

Look for the Great Railroad Wreck Sign.

Remember, for Nine Days Only, beginning Thursday, December 15, 1893, at 9 a. m., in the large store room, No. 333 North Water street.

Merchants desiring to fill up for the coming season will find this a good opportunity.

Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

H. EDWARDS,  
Conductor of Sale.

## SUNNY SIBERIA.

All of the Land Is Not Dark and Desolate as Generally Supposed—Vegetation Is Luxuriant.

Thomas G. Allen, Jr., who, some years ago made a tour of the world, and has written an article on "The Boys of Siberia" for St. Nicholas. Allen says: "As dreamy and cold as Siberia is an expression that has come to be almost a proverb. The very name has always conjured up a scene of desolation and perpetual winter, unrelieved, perhaps, by a band of criminal exiles plodding along some lonely highway or practically buried alive in some gloomy mine pit. In imagination we have even heard the clanking of prison chains, the moaning of suffering men, and the sobs of distressed women. And yet, however displeasing the picture which the name of Siberia never fails to convey, its mysterious and melancholy associations have ever exerted a strange fascination. I must confess that I have been no exception to the general rule. At a very early age I developed the desire to visit this mysterious country, and to discover for myself, if possible, some of its terrible hidden secrets.

"It has been my good fortune, on two recent occasions, to gratify this yearning ambition; and from what I saw and experienced I can assure my youthful reader that his general gloomy notion about the 'land of snow and exiles' is, in the main, incorrect—that there is another and a very bright side to the Siberian picture.

"Not raising the question of the deplorable Siberian exile system, I would impress upon the reader that Siberia itself, in its southern portion at least, is a region where the vegetation is as varied and luxuriant, where the birds warble just as sweetly, where the children play and the people laugh and jest just as cheerfully, as in our own country. In fact, that portion of Siberia which is now reached by the new Trans-Siberian railway might very truly be called the northern 'promised land of milk and honey' for its tempering soil, genial summer climate, and fabulous mineral wealth it is second to none in the world."

The average life of a ship is 25 years.

## Meyer's.

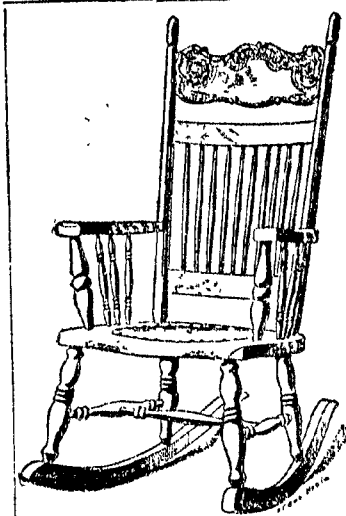
# HOLIDAY Rocker Sale..

We offer for useful and acceptable Holiday Gifts a large and elegant line of Beautifully Finished Rockers, of every description.

**LADIES' Sewing Rockers, Cane Seat, nicely Carved Back, cheap at \$1.00**

**GENTLEMEN'S Large Size Arm Rocker, wood seat—only \$1.50**

**ELEGANT ARM ROCKER, Cobbler Seat, very strong, handsome Carved Back, Oak or Mahogany Finish, great value—\$2.00**



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—General Calixto Garcia, the Cuban general, came here at the head of the Cuban delegation from the Santa del Sur convention, to confer with the American authorities, died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He was taken ill with pneumonia, and, owing to his advanced age, there had been little hope of his recovery from the first.

General Garcia was literally killed by kindness. This is the opinion of his physicians. The general suffered from an attack of double pneumonia, which was complicated by an existing heart trouble. His attack of pneumonia developed from a cold contracted on the voyage from Cuba to the United States.

When the general landed in New York he was a sick man, and he had immediate attention. He was attended by his compatriots, in their thousands, dragged him around everywhere. As a result of the fever and irregular hours forced upon him in New York, General Garcia arrived in Washington almost completely exhausted physically. His cold became more aggravated, and his stomach was disordered.

The efforts to kill him with kindness were continued here. He was invited to the big Gridiron dinner and felt obliged to go. He became sick at the dinner he had to leave a few nights later. General Miles gave dinner in the general's honor. At this time General Garcia's cold developed into pneumonia. It was most suicidal for him to leave his bed, but he insisted upon doing so.

The general was very domineering and those around him were accustomed to doing his will. When, therefore, he called for his evening supper for the Miles dinner, it brought to him. While he was sitting on the floor, from sheer weakness, still, he would not listen to the requests of those around him to turn to bed. He completed dressing, had a carriage called, was driven to General Miles' hotel. When he returned he was put right to bed, and Dr. McLaughlin summoned. He worked with the general all night.

Skilful nurses were at once called, and everything which medicine can do for a man in General Garcia's condition was done. General was a man over 60 years of age, and the hardships he endured during the past two years left him in a situation in bad shape to withstand the ravages of disease.

When he came to this country, General brought with him a colored body servant. The colored man worshipped the general. He was the sick man's bedside constantly, and appeared to suffer almost as much as the general did, through sympathy. The faithful fellow was simply unable to last night.

President McKinley and the members of the administration were highly concerned about General Garcia. He was the Cuban, for of all the Cubans General Garcia was the one who was the most respected. General Garcia's aid, is also suffering from the cold, but it has been taken care of and his physicians say the danger of its turning into pneumonia is small.

A sad feature in connection with the death of General Garcia is the death of his only daughter, who is dying of consumption, arrived in Washington, on her way to one of the northern resorts for consumptive patients. General Garcia died at the age of 60, where the Cuban command his headquarters. During the last two years he had been suffering from more or less of the same. General Garcia was unconscious of the time. At intervals he recovered consciousness, and at one or more of these times General Garcia was born October 1833, and was, therefore, 60 years of age. General Garcia was born in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel Velez. In 1875, while reconnoitering his country, he was surrounded by Spanish forces. Preferring death to capture, and subsequent execution at the hands of the enemy, he attempted

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## Dr. Malenath Appointed.

Dr. B. L. Malenath Friday received his appointment from the United States pension commissioner, H. Clay Evans, as a member of the Decatur pension board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. E. H. Thomas of Argenta. The board is now composed of Drs. J. H. Eddy, T. B. Spaulding and B. L. Malenath.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Curtis Ashmore Broke Through the Ice While Skating on the River.

While the skating on the Sangamon river is good and a large number are enjoying it daily, it appears that it is not safe in some places. On Friday evening Curtis Ashmore broke through the ice while skating at Allen's bend. At that point the river is deep and the current swift and the ice is not frozen over as thick as in other places. About 6 p. m. Ashmore, who is 18 years old, in company with John Bird and Eddie Westator, was skating over the dangerous point when the ice gave way and Ashmore went in the water up to his neck. He held on the edge of the ice but it continued to break away until he got near the shore, when his companions held out a long pole which the boy grasped and was pulled out of the water. The boy was hurried to the water works, where he was dried out.

## TO LOIERS' HOME.

Provisions Being Made for Old Ethnic, the Sweet S

Bill Ethridge, the sweet singer, was arrested Friday night and taken in charge by the police. He had a fight on the street at the corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets and he was taken to the city prison to recover.

Strange as it may seem Bill was once a good soldier. He served faithfully in the union army during the civil war and it is likely he will be sent to the Soldiers' Home. He made application some time ago and has received notice to the effect that there is a vacancy and that he will be received. Marshal Mason is endeavoring to make arrangements for his transportation and Bill will be sent to the home. He needs the care and attention of such an institution if anyone does.

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## MORE GROUND

Supervisors Will Likely be Asked

TO GIVE A STRIP OF LAND

Just West of the Site of the Central Block—Purpose is to Make Room for Erection of a Building.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors which will begin next Tuesday a matter will come up which may cause some dispute among the members of the board. They will be asked to give six feet of ground on North Main street just west of the Central block. The request will be made by the owners of the ground on which the Central block stands. For some time past there has been talk of a new building for Central Block provided that six feet of the ground now occupied by the sidewalk could be secured on which to build, the space between Merchant and North Main street now being too narrow for the foundation of a building of any size. In order for the property owners to secure this property it will first be necessary for the county to give a quit claim to the city and the latter can deed the property over to those who want it for building purposes. The Central block is owned by several persons. One of the owners refused to discuss the matter and said that matter of building was only talk, and that no definite plans had been made. There appears, however, to be no doubt that the request is to be made as several of the supervisors have been conferring with the property owners in that neighborhood to learn their feeling as to whether or not the petition should be granted. It is not likely that the request of the owners of the Central block will meet with any opposition as the granting of the petition would mean ultimately a modern building for that part of the city.

Sales of Real Estate.  
W. D. Price to Mary J. Rankin, a tract in 24, 16, 2 east; \$380.  
Levi J. Wingardner to Myrtle E. Bishop, 10 acres off of the south side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 35, 10, 2; \$300.

Edward Thompson to Helen M. Summers, quit claim deed to 92 feet of the west end of lot 16 in block 2 of Park Place addition to Decatur;

Corra M. Hill to Benjamin B. Hill, quit claim deed to 92 feet off the west end of lot 11 in block 2 of Park Place addition to Decatur; \$1.

## HANGMAN'S DAY.

On Friday Dec. 16 Three Murderers Will Swing to Death.

December 16 is to be hangman's day in central Illinois. There will be three executions that day. One is at Chicago, where Dick Collier will swing for the murder of Charles Freybryant. Another is to be at Charleston, where a young man by the name of Martin will pay the penalty for murdering an old farmer who resisted him when an attempt was made to rob him. The third is to be at Danville where John Johnson is to hang for the murder of Ballard Johnson. So many hangings in counties so close together have never before been set for the same day.

## AT THE ALTAR.

PADGETT-BLENZ.

The marriage of Miss Clara Blenz and T. P. Padgett was celebrated at the parlors of the priest's house of St. Patrick's Catholic church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Murphy. Miss Katie Hunt and Walter Grant attended the couple. The groom is in the employ of the plumbing firm of Zimmerman & Shub. For the present they will make their home with his parents at 1000 East Eldorado street.

## PISTORIUS-BAUMGARTEN.

At Boody on Thursday noon occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Baumgarten and David L. Pistorius. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of 50 guests by Rev. F. W. Schlueter, assisted by Rev. E. Wittenbach of Moweaqua. The couple are among the most prominent young people of Boody and vicinity. The bride has been an instructor in the public schools for a number of years and the groom is a prominent farmer. They went to housekeeping immediately on a farm near Boody. C. J. Pennington and Miss Katie Simon of this city were in attendance.

## Teams Wanted.

At once at Fletcher's bank, southwest of the city, to haul gravel. F. J. McDonald.

TEN YEARS  
OLD ON FRIDAY

Congregational Church Organized Dec. 9, 1888.

Anniversary Exercises Last Night—Address by Dr. Tompkins, of Chicago—Talk by Pastor.

The 10th anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church in Decatur was celebrated last evening with appropriate services. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Tompkins of Chicago, who organized the church. There was a large number present, many of the congregation not members, but friends of the church.

The services were opened by the music by the choir and Charles Hoy sang a solo. Dr. Tompkins' address followed. He said that the church was founded on the three principles of life, liberty and love. It is not known that Christ organized a church. The first recorded church meeting is that of which Peter was chairman. It had 12 members and one thing it did was to elect a member to succeed Jesus.

The early Christians of the first century were Congregationalists, that is, they were ruled by the people. The record is that the Christian churches were congregational in form until the third century, when Constantine became emperor. He decreed that there was a power in the church above that of the people and that he would rule through that power. He brought the clergy together and he stood at the head of the clergy. Outside of the church all the time, however, there were bands of Christians in which the power of government remained with the people. The Congregational church is a New Testament church and our nation is directly founded on the principle of that church, like the first church in Jerusalem. The nation, like the church, is a true self-governing body, where the sole governing power is based in the people.

It isn't necessary to trace the lineage of the church back directly to Christ. When that little body of men and women met in Decatur and organized the church here it was just the same as that body that men in Jerusalem. The

Decatur church is Christ's, just as much as that in Jerusalem. The people here could name one to be its pastor, just as that one did. There can be no apostolic succession.

Congregationalists love and help other churches. Congregational money has established over 200 Presbyterian churches in Illinois. A prominent Methodist said: "We are tending toward Congregationalism." Another said the Methodists must have the Congregational plan. Congregationalists are the only ones that give the lay members equal representation with the clergy. There are others that stand near them. The Baptists are near. But they require immersion in baptism. Congregationalists do not require that. In going into a Congregational body all that is required of a man is that he must take God as his rule of life and Jesus Christ as his Savior. The only church with the door wide open for equal distribution of all governmental responsibilities on all the people is the Congregational.

## CHARTER MEMBERS.

The church was organized in the W. C. T. U. rooms just 10 years ago. There were 37 charter members. Of these only two, Mrs. Reuben Nims and Mrs. John Irwin, have died. Several have moved out of the city. Among those present last night were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batties, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bovans, O. Z. Greene, T. L. Evans, Mrs. J. P. Dorman, Miss Abbie Pratt, D. M. Robbins, L. Barnard, Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster.

## Following Dr. Tompkins' address

Rev. Miller made a brief talk and a social session was held. The ladies of the church served doughnuts and coffee in the balcony.

## Another Divorce.

Through her attorneys, Leforgee and Leo, Marie Carrick has filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, William Carrick. They were married in Shelby county, July 14, 1877, and lived together until July 29, 1898. The story of the plaintiff is that about two years ago Carrick began the excessive use of intoxicating liquor and became unfit to care for his business, and states that Carrick was in Cook county the last she heard of him. The woman asks to have granted to her a divorce and permission to resume her maiden name, Marie Swingle.

## Funeral of Mrs. Witt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Witt was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church at Macon. Solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Maurer acting as celebrant, Rev. Father Teppie of Decatur as deacon and Rev. Father Emmanuel of Illinois as sub-deacon.

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